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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, SA, UK  
SUBJECT: CROWN PRINCE VISIT TO LONDON

REFERENCE: JIDDA 2420

1. EMBOFF ASKED KEALY, FCO DESK OFFICER FOR SAUDI ARABIA, IF HE HAD HEARD OF A LARGE SAUDI OFFICIAL PARTY HEADED BY FAHD ARRIVING IN LONDON. KEALY REPLIED THAT AS OF MORNING MARCH 30, ONLY WORD HE HAD RECEIVED WAS A TELEGRAM FROM BRITISH EMBASSY JIDDA REPORTING THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR THEM, BUT NO WORD ON ARRIVAL HERE. EMBOFF DID NOT MENTION BRITISH EMBASSY JIDDA AS SOURCE.

2. KEALY COMMENTED, AS HAS U.S. EMBASSY JIDDA, THAT IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR BOTH KHALID AND FAHD TO BE OUT OF KINGDOM AT SAME TIME.

3. KEALY SAID FCO UNDERSTANDS KHALID WILL LEAVE HOSPITAL APRIL 1 AND MOVE INTO LARGE MANSION IN LONDON SUBURB FOR CONVALESCENCE LASTING "A MONTH OR SO". EXTENSIVE STAY INDICATED BY FACT PHONE COMPANY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INSTALL 10 LINES AND 40 EXTENSIONS IN MANSION.

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